



# HALL *of* FAME:

## LEADERS AND LEGENDS OF THE BLINDNESS FIELD

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Edward Ellis Allen



Sally Rogow

### Class of 2011 Induction Ceremony

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October 14, 2011

**Hall of Fame for Leaders and Legends  
of the Blindness Field  
2011 Induction Ceremony**

**Edward Ellis Allen  
Sally Rogow**

**Opening Remarks**

Jim Deremeik, Chair, Hall of Fame Governing Board

**Introduction of Inductees**

Dr. Jane Erin, Secretary, Hall of Fame Governing Board

**Dr. Edward Ellis Allen**

Remarks by

Jerry Kitzhoffer, Director, Overbrook School for the Blind  
Steven Rothstein, President, Perkins School for the Blind

**Dr. Sally Rogow**

Remarks by

Sally Rogow (via video)

**Closing Remarks**

Dr. Tuck Tinsley,

President, American Printing House for the Blind

The Hall of Fame is dedicated to preserving, honoring, and promoting the tradition of excellence manifested by the specific individuals inducted into the Hall and through the history of outstanding services provided to people who are blind or visually impaired.

## Hall of Fame: Class of 2011



### Edward Ellis Allen

Dr. Edward Ellis Allen was instrumental in professionalizing the field of education for students who are blind and visually impaired. Allen oversaw the design and construction of two residential schools for the blind: Overbrook (1899) and Perkins (1912), still in use. In 1920 he created the first teacher training program for students who were blind and visually impaired, in partnership with Harvard College, now housed at University of Massachusetts Boston. Allen introduced the first interpoint and interlinear braille embossing equipment in the U.S. in 1898. He sponsored research and the development of standardized testing which established that the intelligence of people with visual impairment is unimpaired.



### Sally Rogow

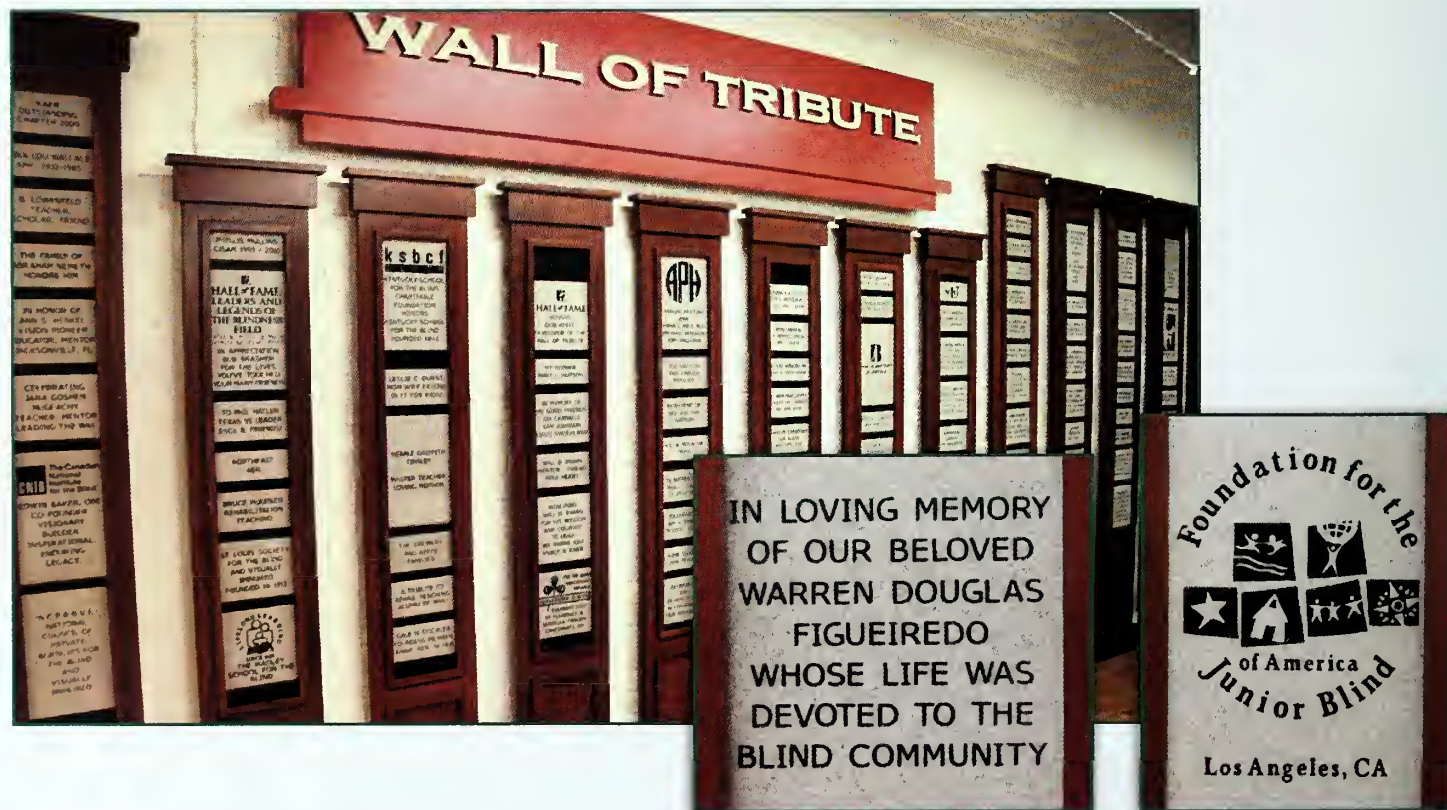
Dr. Sally Rogow is a renowned educator, researcher, author, and human rights advocate who pioneered teacher preparation programs in the area of visual impairment across Canada. Among her accomplishments were creating and directing the master's program at the University of British Columbia (UBC) and her studies significantly expanding our understanding of language development and literacy in children with disabilities. Following her retirement from UBC, Dr. Rogow became an international advocate against the abuse and neglect of children with disabilities through her writings, lectures, and as director of The Person Within program.



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The Wall of Tribute is made up of elegant inscribed stones placed in beautifully detailed wooden columns. Each stone is mounted with an accompanying braille legend. Five sizes of etched stones are available to be personalized as you choose. For a small additional donation, you can receive a duplicate personal presentation stone. For additional information on this tax-deductible opportunity, please visit the APH website, [http://www.aph.org/hall\\_fame/development.html](http://www.aph.org/hall_fame/development.html), or contact the APH Fund Raising Department, 800/223-1839, ext. 361.



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